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SUBJECT:CUSTOMS/CARIBBEAN CONFERENCE

1. U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE PLANS TO HOLD SECOND CUSTOMS/
CARIBBEAN CONFERENCE MAY 26-27 IN MIAMI FOR PARTICIPANTS
FROM MOST STATES IN CARIBBEAN REGION. ALL PROSPECTIVE
PARTICIPANTS HAVE BEEN INVITED INFORMALLY AND INDICATED
ACCEPTANCE. ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO EXTEND
FORMAL INVITATIONS ON BEHALF OF CUSTOMS. INVITEES MAY
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DESIGNATE ALTERNATES AND MAY BRING ADDITIONAL STAFF

MEMBERS. IN EXTENDING INVITATIONS, POSTS SHOULD REQUEST RESPONSE, INCLUDING NAMES AND TITLES OF ALL PARTICIPANTS, AND INFORM DEPT. BY CABLE.

2. PARTICIPANTS WILL PROVIDE OWN TRANSPORTATION AND EXPENSE MONEY, INCLUDING HOTEL. HOWEVER CUSTOMS HAS TENTATIVELY RESERVED ROOMS FROM MAY 25 AT CONFERENCE SITE, KING'S INN, IN MIAMI SPRINGS, NEAR MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (DOLS 16 PER DAY SINGLE, DOLS 18 DOUBLE).

3. CUSTOMS HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING TENTATIVE AGENDA:

- A. U.S. GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES;
- B. UNDERVALUATION OF MERCHANDISE;
- C. COMMUNICATIONS WITHIN THE CARIBBEAN;
- D. ARMS MOVEMENT FROM THE U.S. THROUGH THE CARIBBEAN;
- E. INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT OF CURRENCY;
- F. SMUGGLING;
- G. EXPORTATION OF MERCHANDISE FROM THE U.S. TO THE CARIBBEAN;
- H. ORGANIZED CRIME, AND
- I. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION REGARDING PRIVATE BOATS AND AIRCRAFT.

4. EMBASSY PARIS IS REQUESTED TO SEND TO MINISTRE DES FINANCES, DIRECTEUR GENERAL DE DOUANE VIDAL, PARIS, FRANCE, INVITATIONS FOR RAYMOND LABARRERRE, DIRECTEUR REGIONAL DES DOUANES, MARTINIQUE AND ALHHONSE NICOLAS, DIRECTEUR DES DOUANES, GUADELOUPE. ANTOINE HABERSTROH, FRENCH CUSTOMS REPRESENTATIVE IN WASHINGTON, WILL ALSO ATTEND.

5. OTHER ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO ISSUE INVITATIONS DIRECTLY TO APPROPRIATE AGENCIES FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CONSULAR DISTRICTS:

FOR BRIDGETOWN: NAT GREEN, COMPTROLLER OF CUSTOMS, BARBADOS; BASIL A. BLAKE, COMPTROLLER OF CUSTOMS, TORTOLA, BVI; REX K. JONES, CHIEF OF POLICE, TORTOLA, B.V.I.;
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ANDREW MITCHEL, COMPTROLLER OF CUSTOMS, GRENADA; ROOSEVELT A. JEMMOTTE, COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, MONTserrat; WILLIAM V. WEATHERED, COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, ANTIGUA; ERNEST ANDRE, COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, DOMINICA; SIDNEY B. WILLIAMS, COMPTROLLER OF CUSTOMS, ST. KITTS; VICTOR C. GIRARD, COMPTROLLER OF CUSTOMS, ST. LUCIA, AND T.P. BALLAH, ASSISTANT COMPTROLLER OF CUSTOMS, ST. VINCENT.

FOR CURACAO: J.J. KEPPLER, C/O GENERAL DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMS,
CURACAO; JOHAN F. OLDENBOOM, CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
CURACAO AND WALTER R. KRAMERS, INSPECTOR, CHIEF OF POLICE,
ST. MAARTEN, N.A.

FOR GEORGETOWN: DENNIS CORLETTE, COMPTROLLER OF CUSTOMS,
GEORGETOWN; ALISTER MCINTYRE, CARICOM SECRETARIAT, GEORGE-
TOWN, AND JOSEPH TUYNTALL, CARICOM SECRETARIAT, GEORGETOWN.

FOR KINGSTON: R.A. IRVINE, COLLECTOR GENERAL, KINGSTON;
KEBLE MUNN, MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY, KINGSTON; JAMES
BELL, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MONTEGO BAY, AND
S.A. GRIEFF, COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, GRAND CAYMAN.

FOR NASSAU: CALEB HEPBURN, COMPTROLLER OF CUSTOMS, NASSAU;
PAUL THOMPSON, CID, BAHAMIAN POLICE, NASSAU AND ARTHUR C.

WATSON, THE ADMINISTRATOR, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS.

FOR PORT AU PRINCE: FRANK THEBAUD, GENERAL ADMINISTRATOR
OF CUSTOMS, PORT AU PRINCE.

FOR PORT OF SPAIN: CARLYLE WILLIAMS, COMPTROLLER OF
CUSTOMS/EXCISE, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

FOR SANTO DOMINGO: HERMES QUEZADA, GENERAL DIRECTOR OF
CUSTOMS/PORTS, SANTO DOMINGO. KISSINGER

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